

W9RH

Nov. 22, 1943.

Dear Member:

An apology is due. This is not a bi-monthly letter. Due to lack of communications since ham radio shut down, our despatches had to come by courier. We will try to do better next time. And now for some news.

At the meeting Oct. 28th, slides were shown at the Club. These were 3 dimensional pictures which had to be looked at through polarized glasses. We spent a very pleasant evening and the attendance was above par. About 30 were present. We were glad to see Irv. Kreis there, and also Lt. Louis Wollaeger, who was home on leave from Boston, Mass. It wasn't enough that Tom Gettelman arranged for the pictures, but he also invited club members up to the brewery after Club and suds were sipped until the wee small hours.

Sunday morning, the usual group met at the work shop, which used to be the kitchen of W9SYT. The ambitious hams attending included Barnes, Stromberg, Ciganek, and Charley Meyer. We spent all morning and part of the afternoon working on W.E.R.S. rigs. Holmes - Thornally rig almost completed. Will list completed rigs in next issue.

Extra! Now it has happened. Herb Parrish, W9CCD, actually showed up at the shop Friday night and almost completed a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ metal oscillator at his first session. That broke a record of some kind.

Joe Stevens, W9CAH, is the latest club member and also has signed up for a W.E.R.S. unit. You will remember Joe as Pewaukee's foremost advocate of 80 meter phone. In fact, he was the only ham in Pewaukee in Pre-Pearl Harbor days. Bet the DCL's are glad he moved. Martin Zavodnik, W9BPR is also a new club member.

W. G. Price, W9INV, has been promoted to motor tester at the Harnischfeger Corp. He is one of the boys who is so busy working day and night, they don't have time to ~~please~~ come to the club. Here are a few fellows we seldom see now. W9NRX, LSO, JGE, LFK, HIG, EML, VWC, RKP, ITD, VAN, OUB, OMV, CUJ, QTE, ITJ, DWI, CAS, GSF, JPK, and MZZ. Tony, W9HPZ, is a consistent attender at the Club and did his share in W.E.R.S. Tony made the headlines in the Sunday Journal a couple weeks ago, but his hat still fits so I guess he took it in stride.

John Scarvaci, W9GIL, is listed as 1-A, but his case is not settled yet, so we don't know if he will join you boys or not. He used to think he could play sheepshead and after several trimmings by Doyle, Stromberg, and Meyer, he still thinks he can - Funny fellow.

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A group of W.E.R.S. went to Chicago to look over the set-up. I understand Wendell, W9SYT, has written a complete report on the trip, which you will receive shortly.

Best of 73's for now.

From,

The Gang.